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THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Is Being Approached by the Legislature -- A Joint Committee Proposed

A Lively Debate in the Senate Some Inquisitive Resolutions- A Bill to Reduce Honor of Gen. R E. Lee.

HOUSE.

THEREDAY - STH. DAY. The House met at 11 a, ms. Speaker Walser in the chair. Prayer by Rev. C. J. Woodson, of Gatesville,

bills had been introduced, besides a number of resolutions. Mr. Winborne called attention to

the fact that Mr. Mewberne was credited with the introduction of a bill subject, presented by himself, Mr. Smith, of tintes, asked that he be

credited with presenting a bill which was by mistake credited to Mr. Smith. of Cleveland, who had the same ini-

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND RESOLU-

Mr. Wooten now gave notice of contest in the cas . Newsome vs. Winborne, from Hertford.

Notice was also given of the following contests: Hodges vs. Hooker, from Beaufort

J. E. Parson vs. W. C. Mouroe, from Wayne county.

to be printed. introduced as follows: of the peace, by Mr. Lineback,

World's Fair, by Mr. Davis. H. B. 140, by Mr. Davis, to amend county officers to give bonds in se-

act to establish a naval battation of naval reserves, &c. Referred to com-

Pachles recommended House bill 18, H. B. 142, by Mr. Davis, to abolish State guard; repeals chapter 374, laws H. B. 143, by Mr. Davis, bill to repeal

chapter 379, laws of 1893, and to pro- checks under that law? vide for a Supreme court reporter. H. B. 144, by Mr. Davis, to abolish in possession of the Secretary of State, criminal and inferior courts and to Then can not the lowest bidder withprovide for the holding of courts of Over and Terminer.

H. B. 145, by Mr. Phillips, to reduce bond of sheriff of Pitt county. H. B. 146, by Mr. Phillips, to reduce official bond of treasurer of Pitt

taxation, Judiciary. By Mr. Howard, H. B. 148, to incorporate town of Seggett, Edgecombe

county Andiciary. By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 149, bill to equalize assessments on all property, real By Mr. Henderson, H B 150, or re-

tain school funds in Wilkes county, By Mr. Mitchell, H B 151, bill to amend chapter 283, private laws 1893,

Banking and Currency. By Mr. Burnan, H B 152, to provide for inspection of illuminating oil manufactured from petrolium or coal oil. Propositions and Grievances,

By Mr. McClammy JI B 153 to prevent eatching of diamond back terrapins in he waters of Pender, New Hanover By Mr. Hileman, H B 154, bill to allow testimony as to corners of land in actions of ejectment. Judiciary.

By Mr. Hileman, H B 155, to amend charter of the town of Concord, Cor-By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 156, to amend physicians and to secure to them payment for their services. Health, and to regulate the sale thereof. Ju-

and to regulate sale. By Mr. Nelson, H B 160, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of in-

By Mr. Reinbart, H B 161, bill to revent sale of liquor in balf mile of county. Propositions and Grievances, posals,

lief of the bondsmen of A. A. Fleming. late sheriff of Graham county. Fi-

re Association. Finance, By Mr. Harris, of Hyde, H B 164, bill o authorize the commissioners of Hyde ounty to levy a special tax. Propootice of applications for pardon.

By Mr. Williams, of Craven, H B 166, o amend charter of the city of New-Mr. French made a report from the

pend the rules and adopt the report. Mr. Peebles objecting, the resolution was withdrawn, and on motion it was ordered that 200 copies of the report e printed for the members of the

House bill 75, to amend the charter of the city of Winston, was then taken up and put upon its third reading. The ayes and noes being called, the bill was passed and sent to the Senate without engrossment. House bill 84, in regard to appoint-

ment and pay of cotton weighers for the town of Wilson, was taken from the calendar and passed its second Objection being made to suspending

he rules, it was referred, after discusion, to the committee on agriculture

House resolution 104, by Mr. Smith Dem.), of Gates, was then called up, and produced considerable vehement

liscussion. The resolution is as fol-MR. SMITH'S RESOLUTION.

provided that in each proposal for pubprinting there should be enclosed a back by the Secretary of State when Mr. French. he said contract should be awarded or the bid rejected under that law; and "Whereas, The said law has been reealed, preventing the awarding of was taken up and discussed by Ray The rules were suspended, and

"Whereas, Such certified checks Stanly, and Monroe and McClammy concurrence,

ommittee: therefore. ing of three members of the House and galleries and lobbies were filled three Senators, to be appointed by the with murmuring listeners, and channel of Troublesome creek, in Rock- ree and McClamany, Democrais, and presiding officers thereof, with the said the Speaker found it difficult ingham county.

Fubile Expenditures Adjournment in these checks were the private property and motions to amend or refer, Mr. Howard for the county of Edgecombie, follows: Ayes, 65; noes, 38. The follows: neither the Secretary of State nor any | tion. one else had a right to open them with out their consent. Printers themselves from this House and the Senate had no right to be inquiring into their private business, now that the law had been reyesterday, showing that up to date 136 pealed under which the bids were

Mr. French thought the matter might thorizing the Secretary of State to re- Wooten. turn these bids to their owners, and there was no need of any law on the of Mr. Stikeleather.

Mr. Smith argued the necessity of the law at considerable length.

The discussion was continued by Messrs, Hileman, Alexander and Lee, Mr. Smith contending that the bids the Secretary of State as a trustee, and church. He prayed that the presiding Finance, the parties were not entitled to them, officer might be guided rightly; that the see no reason why those bids should to a proper and faithful performance not be opened unless they wanted to of duty, and that all legislators might keep the bids from the people. Mr. be able to return to their homes with

open bids. Mr. French thought it would be unfair to printers bidding, to open those papers. Mr. French offered a substitute for the resolutions of Mr. Smith. Resolved. That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to return such

Mr. French made a report of the bids for printing in his possession uncommittee on rules, which was ordered opened, to such bidders as can identify The following resolutions were then identify bidders, the Secretary of State tion. . open such bids in the presence of one Ess, resolution in regard to justices of his clerks, and when requested, the hibit the printing and circulation of the protection jof travelers on reads resolution was tabled. Secretary of State shall endorse back bogus and false election tickets. Re- against barbed wire fences, Roads and 120, resolution in regard to paying any of the checks to the bidder to whom ferred to committee on privileges and to the they may belong.

Mr. Smith-Our duty to get all facts chapter 300, laws of 1893, to allow that the State may make with the Tuckaseige river in Jackson counof S cretary of the State. They are Lumber and Boom Company. H. B. 111, by Mr. Davis, to repeal our property, and it is our duty to pro- By Senator Fowler, S. B. 69, to repeal chapter 300, laws of 1893, entitled an teet the people of the State against any chapter 520, laws 1861, with reference on examination of parties before injustice. He charged a deliberate to the holding over of freight by railpurpose to keep back these scaled pro- roads. posals in order to keep from the people a knowlege of what they could get

this work done for. Mr. White-If the law under which those bills were filed has been repealed what right has the State to hold these Mr. French-You say they are by law

draw his bid at any time prior to I asked if at any time before letting out the contract the bidder could withdraw. You say yes. Then what right has the State to prevent his withdraw-

ing now? "They are in possession of the Secretary of State by law, and he has no right to give them up without authority. They are a part of the archives of

the State. Mr. French-I want to say we have no right, and the Secretary of State and personal, throughout the State for has no right now to keep these bids any longer than hey can be identified. They are the private property of the Het of Prof. B. T. Hodges out of cer- parties making them if they do happen

to be in the Me archives. Mr. L. brother lawyers will case of res adjudicate. of bids had been made before the day had arrived for opening those bids. Before the day for opening the bids, that law was repealed. That bid was private property. The only question is that the Secretary of State has no right to lay his hands upon those bids which are pri-

vate property, and we have no right to lay our hands upon them. Mr. Young stated that two years ago information was obtained that was injurious to some of the bidders for pub-

Mr. Winborne sent up an amendment 'that Secretary of State shall chapter 265, laws of 1891, Corporations, open bids in the presence of his clerk bution, to certain officers, of the en-By Mr. Flack, H B 157, to license and take a note of the amounts bid." Mr. French and Mr. Turner both believed that the disclosure of these bids By Mr. Lee, H B 158, defining lard | would be a violation of private rights. Mr. McKinzey argued that as a letter n this postoffice becomes the property to whom it is addressed, these bids are

By Mr. Lee, H B 159, defining butter of the postoffice and belongs to theparty the property of the Secretary of State. He has the right to open them without toxicating liquors in two miles of Con- any action and advertise to the people way's church in Caldwell county. Prop- what they could get the public printing doue for.

Mr. French-These bids are in law. proposals. I do hold that after the law neker's Grove camp, ground, Lincoln | was repealed, they were no longer pro-

> Mr. Campbell contended that this house had nothing to do with this matter, and all this discussion was to make | Shaw, Hoover, Starbuck, Dula, Cancampaign matter for two years hence. Mr. Peebles, Lawyers and doctors disagreed. The Secretary of State is trustee. He is not allowed to open before day appointed, to prevent others from seeing the bid and bidding a few cents under the check in there, the consideration of which has failed. Then Capt Coke is trustee for those parties. undertake to say no necessity for resolution. I can say to gentlemen on the other side, there is a cat in the meal Mercer, Mitchell. bag, and I can jump that cat. They don't to have all this information and the Dowd, Green, Abell.

people to have it. Mr. White, of Bladen, asked the gentfeman from Northampton in whom was the title to those bids? Mr. Peebles-The Secretary of State was trustee to those who made proposals. There may be a cat in the

meal bag, I can't say there is, or there Mr. Lusk-Let me ask the gentleman a legal question. Suppose there should be a secret in that bid calculat-

ed to damage the bidders business, would not an injunction lie against his divulging that secret if divulging it should damage his property. Mr. Mewborne called for the aye

and noes on his motion to amend. Mr. McClammy moved to refer to com-McClammy; called for re-reading the to committee on federal relations. amendment, and thus fillibustering "Whereas, chapter 351, Laws 1893, which they knew they were powerless to prevent and could only delay.

sertified check for \$500, to be endorsed house passed the substitute offered by taxes due to the State and county. Then House Bill 145 touching the PITT COUNTY CASE

after the hour for adjournment.

governing State printing was repealed, of flery speeches and legal arguments against J. H. Baker, Jr., and Wm. entitled to his seat and resulted as of the parties who made the bids, and Phillips called for the previous quest and J. H. Collins and Rue against lowing gentlemen voted noe, viz:

known to everybody, and a committee without engressment. The vote on its passage stood: Ayes, 74; nays, 38, The chair announced the following

Messrs, Burnham and Huffman, On Cities, Towns and Townships-Add

On Claims-Put Mr. Clark in place On Institutions for the Blind-Add Young and put Brown in place of

Mr. Lee, (Dem.), said he could not heads of committees might be directed Peebles insisted that Secretary of State the assurance that their work here would be approved by those they rep-

> and bills were introduced and referred o appropriate committees : By Senator Candler, a petition to build a bridge across the Tuckaseige

river in Jackson county. By Senator Brown, a memorial from their bids, and in case of failure to the Iredell county teachers' associa-By Senator Wicker, S. B. 66, to pro-

By Schator Candler, S. B. 67, to levy in regard to any proposed contract a special tax to build a bridge across any individual. These bids are in hands ty; also, S. B. 68, to charter the Swain

By Senator Moody, of Haywood, S.

B, 70, a bill defining lard and regulating the sale thereof; also S. B. 71, a perior court are to appoint trustees in bill defining butter and regulating the sale thereof. By Senator Marshall, S. B. 72, to abolish county boards of education and

By Senator Starbuck, S. B. 73, to inorporate the Stock Mutual Insurance ompany, of Greensboro. make railroads pay taxes the same as other corporations; also 3. B. 75, to

By Senator Ammons, S. B. 75, to amend chapter 2, laws 1893, to authorize the justices of the peace and county ommissioners of Madison county to lect a tax collector.

By Senator Paddison (by request), S. B. 76, to provide for compulsory educaion for blind children. By Senator Starbuck, S. B. 70, to amend the charter of the Piedmont

By Senator Forbes, S. B. 79, to amend section 4, chapter 178 of the laws of By Senator Cook, S. B. 80, to facili-

tate the trial of causes and to reduce he expenses of courts. By Senator Norris, S. B. 81, to extend he time for beginning work by the Cape Fear and Northern railroad company; also S. B. 82, to extend the time for the organization of the Holly Springs Land and Improvement com-

By Senator Grant-S. B. 84, to amend chapter 98, Laws 1889, and for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the states. By Senator Starbuck-A resolution

with reference to an immediate distriactments of the General Assembly. By Senator Sigmon-A joint resolution concerning immigration and the investment of capital in North Caro-

Senator Rice, from the committee on the selection of joint committees, re-Senate: Library-Shaw, chairman; White of

Moody of Stanly, P-lamy, Black, Abell, Green, Mercer, Mitchell. Printing-Westmoreland, chairman: Brown, Marshall, Sigmon, Mewborne,

Dowd, Abell, Green. Public Enildings and Grounds-Snipes, chairman; Dalby, White of Alexander, dler, Norris, Mercer, Mitchell. Enrolled Bills-Starbuck, chairman:

Bellamy, Black, Moody, Parsons, Mc Caskey, Green, Mercer, Abell. Election of Justice of the Peace-Dalby.

Election of Trustees of Universitynow how low they can get their print- Hamrick, Brown, Franck, Starbuck ing done. I want the Representatives Black, Hurley, Long, Hoover, Adams Colonial Records-White of Alamance chairman; Norris, Carver, Cook, Lind-

> of Alexander, Adams, Dowd. HOUSE. FRIDAY, JAN. 18TH-9TH DAY. The House was opened with prayer

read by Mr. E. D. Stanford, second assistant reading clerk. Leaves of absence were granted Messrs, Monroe and Edwards of Wayne,

Smith of Gates, Davis of Wake, Phillips of Pitt, and Taylor of Harnett. RESOLUTIONS AND PETITIONS. H. R. 167. Mr. Ray introduced a

mittee on judiciary and the ayes and joint resolution in favor of the election noes were called. Motion to refer. Mr. of postma ters by the people. Referred H. R. 168, by Mr. Ewart, resolution went on on the Democratic side at the calling on clerks and door-keepers for expense of the tax-payers of the State, information as to the number and and to the hinderance of legislation compensation of employes in the House and Senate.

H. B. 169, by Mr. McClammy, bill to After much of this sort of thing, the extend the time of sheriffs in settling ceived a majority of the votes of the H. R. 170, by Mr. French, resolution that when the General Assembly adjourns today, it adjourn till 3 o'clock Monday evening.

the contract or the rejecting of the and Winborne, and Smith and Pee- resolution was put upon its several mend that R. M. Croom, contestant, be bles, and Robinson and Smith, of readings and sent to the Senate for seated as the lawfully elected repre-

should be endorsed back to their mak- on the Democratic side, and by Cox H. B. 171, by Mr. Yates, of Richmond, ers, in the presence of the printing and Turner and Phillips until long to raise revenue for the public school fund from dealers in pistols and pistol "Resolved by the House of Repre-entatives, the Senate concurring, and legal lore were turned loose. The H. B. 172, by Mr. Speas, act to pro-That the Secretary of State be required Senators bearing the racket came in tect holders of life and fire insurance by Messrs. Ewart, Lusk, French. Pire and Fury Over the "Sandwich to appear before a committee, consist- to listen after they adjourned. The policies. To committee on finance. H. B. 173, by Mr. Walker, to clear the publicans; Messrs, Ray, Pecbles, Mon-

sealed proposals, to be opened by the to keep sufficient quiet for H. R. 174, by Mr. Lineback, resolu- o'clock Mr. Ewart called for the presaid committee, and that the said Sec- the clerks to hear the members answer tion authorizing the committee on vious question, and the call being susof said certified checks to the makers calls for the ayes and nays demanded sub-committee of three, to whom shall fer was lost by ayes 40, nocs 64. The by members on the Democratic side, be referred the contested election vote was then taken on the majority After many obstructions in the way cases of York, Garrett and Lee Parson recommendation declaring Mr. Croom Grizzard and House, from Halifax Messrs, Alexander of Mecklenburg, The ayes and nays were taken, and county, authorizes said committee to the bill passed its third reading in the visit the said counties and take testi- jage, Grizzard, Harrelton, Harrington, objected to baying their bids made House, and was sent to the Senate mony, &c., passed its first reading and Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Miss Mary Stevenson, daughter of the leges and elections.

the relief of G. W. Long, ex-sheriff of roe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, On Deaf and Dumb Institutions—Add Rutherford county.

H. B. 176, by Mr. Vickers, act to insmith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Steorporate the trustees of Watts hos- vens, Thomas, Tomfinson, Vick, Woodbe reached by a simple resolution au- Messrs. McCanley. Harrelson and pital. To committee on corporations, and, H. B. 177, by Mr. Vickers, act to

at Elizabeth City.
H. B. 179, by Mr. Pool, act author-

with the checks were in the hands of Rev. J. L. Foster, of the Christian of shell-fish commissioners, for service. McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Mc-

ances. H. B. 181, by Mr. Woodard, act to Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates, amend the school law concerning the The following petitions, resolutions duties of the county superintendent of Swain county. H. B. 182, by Mr. Peebles, to author

ize county commissioners to appoint special tax collectors for Northhampon county. -Placed on Calender. H. B. 183, by Mr. Lineback, an act to change the time of holding the courts nonneed. The Senate refused to conof the county of Forsythe. Judiciary, our in the House resolution to adjourn

H B 185, by Mr. Wooten, to amend words "one dollar" in the second line after word allowed and substituting twenty-live cents.

H B 186, by Mr. McLeod, to repeat

sections 581, 582, 583 and 584 of the code courts. H B 187, by Mr. Baker, to amend sec tion 1276 of the code. This section states in what cases clerks of the Su-

deeds of trust. Mr. Davis presented a notice from my, Harrelson, Julian, Lyon, Daniel, the committee of the Chamber of Commerce requesting help for the Nebraska sufferers, which was read by the

ilege. He said: "One day this week a eertain newspaper reflected on my course in the legislature of 1858. It did not come to my attention till last night Nor Sir, if any man asserts or insinuamend the game law so as to protect uable consideration for my vote or in- Alexander of Tyrrell, Pool, Morrow. fluence on the railroad bill, he LIES. If any man asserts or insinuates that I ner, Hopkins, Michael, Barris of Gashad other than legitimate business ton, Linney, Brown, Munroe, Winborne, transactions with Swepson or Littlefield, HE LIES. If any man asserts or insinuates, that I have in my career as Taylor, Cox, Crummell, Pool, Phillips, any information on that point." a legislator, done arything that a gen- Henderson, Crawford, Smith of Stanly,

tleman might not do, HE LIES. I had charge of one of the most im portant railroad bills, 'The W. Charotte and Rutherford', for which \$1, 000,000 in bonds was appropriated, and that any part of that fund went for bribery and corruption.

I could have had the presidency one of the railroad companies, but the conditions accompanying the accept tance of it, I could not accept.' The contested election case of R. M. Croom vs. A. C. Ward then came up on relson, Winborne, a minority report of the committee signed by Messrs. McClammy and White, of Bladen, recommending the recommittal of the report to the committee on privileges and elections. The following is the text of the re-

port of the majority of TIONS.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELEC-The committee on privileges and elections beg leave to submit the fol- to Dr. McCauley of Alamance county, Croom, contestant, vs. A. C. Ward, contestee from the county of Pender: Your committee find that at Rocky Point precinct, in the county of Pen- is Chief Clerk of the House, is a very der, on the face of the returns, A. C. R. M. Croom, contestant, 99 votes. If your committee are of the opinion that publican, of Davidson, 4th assistant, Starbuck, Lindsay, Dalby, Ammons, the vote of this precinct should not be and Mr. J. A. Lillington, of Yadkin, laid aside, rejected, as 102 duly qualified voters of 5th assistant. These are all courteous Rocky Point precinct, Pender county, and obliging gentlemen, positively testify that they voted for R. M. Croom. The evidence of these witnesses as to their having cast their votes for R. M. Croom is not controverted. Of the remaining number of witnesses in behalf of the contestant. whose depositions were submitted to your committee, fifty or more of the said witnesses testified that whilst chairman: Dula, Parsons, Fortune, they were unable to read or write, they Westmoreland, Hurley, Shaw, Moody voted the Republican and co-operative of Haywood, McCaskey, Rice, White of ticket, upon which was the name of R. Perquimans, Wicker, Sharp, Mew- M. Croom, as they were informed at the borne, Abell, Adams, Dowd, Green, time by several parties who were distributing fusion or co-operative tickets. It was insisted upon the part of want the people of North Carolina to Shaw, chairman; Cook, Mewberne, the contestee that evidence of these witnesses, who were unable to read or write, was not admissible, and should not be heard by the committee unless corroborated by the evidence of the parties who gave them the tickets which they testified to having voted. say, Herbert, Farthing, Fowler, White Your committee find, however, that in every instance these witnesses, who were colored, were positive in their declarations that they voted for Croom, and in many instances they were susby Rev. S. P. Gentry, member of the tained by the evidence of the ticket distributers, who testified that they The proceedings of yesterday were gave Croom tickets to the said wit-

nesses. The fact that the contestee, Ward, Democratic candidate, received only two votea less than Worth, fusion candidate for treasurer, strongly suggests a fraudulent transposition of the votes on the part of the Democratic noll holders. This view was strengthened by the fact that the contestee did not submit to this committee an iota of evidence, nor did he himself contra-

dict on aath the evidence of contestant's witnesses. Your committee, after a careful consideration of all the facts and the evidence in the case, are of the opinion that R. M. Croom, contestant, did actually receive not less than 184 qotes at precinct, had a majority of the votes cast in the county of Pender, and was finance. legally elected as a representative of

that county.

Your committee therefore recom-

sentative of the county of Pender. EWART. Cox.

Majority Committee. After a long debate participated in Cambeil and Williams of Craven, Re-

TO DEAL WITH THE SUBJECT. retary of State shall endorse back each to their names at the repeated roll-privileges and elections to appoint a tained, the recommendation to re-re- "PROFOUND INDIGNATION" Raker, Carlyle, Defly, Edwards, Ether-

> was referred to committee on privi- Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, Kelly, Vices President, was feelingly referred King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, Mc- to in the prayer of the chaptain of the H. B. 475, by Mr. Flack, an act for Claminy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Mon-

YOUNG.

Mr. Hileman, Populist, About 3

Those voting aye were Messrs, Aiken, amend the private laws of 1891; ex- Alexander of Tyrell, Bagwell, Bate- March 4 next. tends corporate limits of town of Dur- man, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Brown, Campbell, Chileutt, Cox, Crawford, Frye, of the committee on foreign af-H. B. 178, by Mr. Pool, a bill to make Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, appropriation to colored normal school | Drew. Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Har- eccedings by offering a resolution ex- States warship should be stationed at vessel but one of the constables swears ris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, pressing the profound indignation Honolulu to protect American inter-that he bought wine from a member of The Senate was called to order at 11 izing the State treasurer of North Car- Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, with which the Senate heard of the ests, He made a characteristically imo'clock, and opened with prayer by olina to pay F. M. Godfrey, Jr., clerk Leary, Lineback, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, Leod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, it as the sense of the Senate that the Hawaii, and charged the rebellion an investigation of treaties and inter-Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, United States government should at protect citizens of Swain county Pool Reynolds Self, Smith of Caswell, once dispatch warships to the Islands against damages caused by floating smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, logs of timber in Swain county. To Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner committee on propositions and griev- of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, found indignation is rather extreme,

> Mr. Ewart moved that Mr. R. M. froom come forward and qualify. Mr. Croom took the oath of office adminisered by the speaker, and was enrolled as representative from the county of

A message from the Senate was an-H B 184, by Mr. McKenzie, bill for till Monday at 3 o'clock, and the House

Leave of absence was granted to a to number of centlemen at the request of their colleagues, and the House ment to the language, but had merely adjourned to meet on Saturday at 10 offered a suggestion," ting any legal business, that day ing the birthday of General Robert

Lee and a legal heliday. The speaker announced the follow ing communittees and the House adonened till Saturday 10 o'clock a.m. Propositions and Grievanees:—Ellis (Dem.), of Delaware, interposed an oby, McKennie, Crummell, Michael Chil-

outt, Phillips of Pitt, House, McClam-

Carlisle, Crawford. Henderson, chairman; Elledge, Hileman, Williams of Craven, Ellis, Sut-Whitener, Buchanan, Wooten, Walker, Speas, Payne, McClammy, Julian, Mc-

Kenzie, Smith of Stanly, Stevens. Insane Asulum: - Elledge, chairman: White of Bladen, Huffman, Darden, Julian, Etheridge, Rascoe, McKinney. Enrolled-Bills:-Walker, chairman; after from Maine to fell us if he has

Edwards, Harrington, Education:-White, Leary, Williams there is not a a charge or a suspicion Stanly, Yates, Check, Flack, Smith of while the Secretary of the Navy can Harrington, Baker, Payne, Ray. Federal Relations: -Turner of Mitch-

> of Caswell, Keathly, Campbell, McLean, Mckinney, Flack, Higgins of Alleghany, Robinson, Hooker, Rascoe, Har-Add to Corporations :- McKenzie. Add to Finance:-McKenzie, Brown

and Bateman. Add to Judiciary:-Cox, Speas, Mc Call, Howard and Baker. HOUSE PERSONALS. Dr. Williams of Warren does not

Mr. S. P. Satterfield, of Person, who Ward, 908-Croom's majority, 6. But 3rd assistant; Mr. D. F. Conrad, Re-

The Senate was called to order at 11

clock and opened with prayer by dist church. He prayed that the experience which egislators had had among men, and the cultivation of mind they had enjoyed,

might be used for the best interests of the State. The following bills and resolutions were introduced:

By Senator Hamrick, S. B. 89, to navy." which the State geological survey. amend chapter 143, laws of 1899, to tion brought about by Mr. Cockrell, provide lumber inspectors for the chairman of the committee on appro- cruiser Kreyser has been ordered to seemingly painless, the dying young Mitchell and Yancey; also S. B. 91, port on the urgent deficiency bill, and

By Senator Sharp, S. B. 93, to compel disposition of the matter. vitnesses to testify in certain cases. By Senator Moody, of Haywood, S. B. motion in a speech, contending that 5, a resolution to appoint sub-commit- the Hawaiian matter was of far more ees on privileges and elections. importance than the infliction of the By Senator Paddison, S. B. 96, to income tax on the country.

tead examption to \$700. the late war.

Company of North Carolina. By Senator Wall, S. B. 100, to repeal the question by technical objections Miss Ray Swardsburg, daughter of a chapter 713, laws of 1893. By Senator Fowler, S. B. 161, to

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cent.; referred to the committee on two or three people were killed," and ered the couple with two revolvers, nouncing that the next annual meet-By Senator Stephens, S. B. 102, to nor had any American property been them back to town where the girl is city of Houston, Tex., on Wednesday,

ABOUT HAWAII.

Strike" in Both Houses of Congress.

Of Mr. Frye Over "a Little Riot in Which Two or Three People Were Killed"-Intense Climacteries in Senate and House-

Washington, Jan. 19.-The reath of Senate at the opening session to-day. Mr. Manderson Rep., Neb.) presented the credentials of John M. Thurston, elected as a United States Senator from Nebraska for the term beginning

efforts to restore the deposed queen to the throne of Hawaii, and expressing "I suggest" said Mr. Hill, (Dem.), of New York, "that the language pro-Walker, Whitener, Williams of Craven, and it might be desirable to modify it vainly tried to interrupt Mr. Boutelle. by the words 'profound regret.'

> lieve profound indignation sufficiently not necessary. I am not going to say pale of the law and that he is simply ings of the American people."

> at least hope that the Senator from either on the Republican or Democrat- his own, he would seize the vessel and

The presiding officer was about to put the question, and it seemed as though the resolution would pass without a word of protest when Mr. Gray

"In order to facilitate the passage of

the resolution," said he, "but the last moving from the harber of Honolulu ter with a determination of taking part seems inappropriate at this seed to the consideration of the first

I will modify the resolution accordthrone I do not know. I ask the Sen-

Mr. Frye was again on his feet, "I have read in the morning papers that bodies." rell, Harris of Gaston, Young, Smith of munication as to the outbreak; that | ceeded with the eulogies, Caswell, Lawrence, Winborne, Vick, order warships to those islands, no will not act until so requested by the ell, chairman; Huffman, Spires, Smith can consent to no further change or chusetts, Caruth of hymineky. Martin sisters surrounded her bedside when

> Dem. , of Mississippi, interjected: "I further mark of respect the House ad- sick wife in Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Frye faced about to the Demo cratic side and looked steadily at Mr. George, "God may forgive the Senator who makes that objection," said Mr. Frye, each word coming with measured deliberateness, "but I do not

lowing report on the case of R. M. who is 72 years of age. Practicing other omniously as Mr. Frye's words patch, but is a matter of extreme premedicine it seems does not shorten a cheed through the chamber. Mr. caution taken in order that none of our Western North Carolina, where flushed and showing intense feeling, sel, it is expected, will be able to de-balmy. The change at first ap-"Such a remark is improper and un- part within twenty-four hours from peared to improve her bealth, courteous and obliging officer. He has worthy of the Senator," said Mr. the receipt of the sailing orders which it did not last, owing to the fact that a as his assistants, Messrs. John M. Me- George. "My right to offer an objec- went out this afternoon to Admiral complication of diseases had set in, Duffie, Populist, of Cumberland, 1st as- tion is not qualified in the least by Breadslee. the vote of this precinct was rejected, sistant; Mr. E. D. Standford, Republi- what the Senator may think on the Perquimans, White of Alexander, the committee find that the county can, of Yadkin, 2nd assistant; Mr. T. subject. I am not responsible to the would stand: For Croom, 914; for B. Lindsay, Populist, of Rockingham, Senator from Maine as to my conduct." Mr. George insisted on his objection

and under the rules the resolution was Mr. Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts, then gave notice of an intention to call up the resolution offered ing that such a course was made neces-Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of the Central Meth- sary by the objection which had been made to the present consideration of

other resolutions. Mr. Aldrich's resolution is as fol-"Resolved, That the Senate of the United States having in view public done. zens residing in the Hawaiian Islands, announced that on the morning of By Senator Carver, S. B. 88, to pro- is of the opinion that our government Jan. 17, fifteen thousand Chinese troops

At this point there was a break in Only one Japanese soldier was killed and this afternoon the fair young Senator Ammons, S. B. 90, to the discussion of the Hawaiian ques- and forty were wounded. ounties of Buncombe, Madison, priations, by the introduction of a re-

By Senator Dalby, S. B. 92, to au- Mr. Chandler made an effort to have shortly. horize J. A. Crews, sheriff of Gran- the conference report postponed until file county, to collect arrears of 2 o'clock, but failed to secure the assent of Mr. Cockrell, who moved the Requests Mr. Bourgeois to Form the New Mr. Lodge sustained Mr. Chandler's

amend sections 12 and 13 of article 10 In the course of his remarks, of the constitution, reducing the home- Lodge referred to the uprising as a ful-By Senator Fertune, S. B. 97, for the tion of what would happen when the consider the matter. He asked that he Nearly two hundred royalists are unelief of M. N. Hamrick, late sheriff of American warships were recalled from Cleveland courty; also S. B. 98, for the | Honolulu. He criticised the Adminisrelief of Lawsen Reynolds, a soldier of tration, not only for the withdrawal of the American ships, but for its first By Senator Dowd, S. B. 99, to amend efforts to sustain the royalists, and hapter 343, laws of 1893, incorporating also complained of what he considered the Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance the efforts of Democratic Senators to ney, of Tecumsen, a prominent lawyer

make the legal rate of interest 6 per waitan affair as "a little rlot in which turned and Swardsburg coming up,cov- has issued general order No. 131, ansaid that no Amer ca : had lost his life, After a short parleying he marched ing and reunion will be held in the destroyed. Hence he had thought it now in close confinement on bread and Thursday, and Friday, May 22, 23, and wise that the Senate should delay ac- water.

and privileged reports

ion for further information.

the Senate. The I nited States mays was being distributed to Eluctical. Magagascar-corrywlare, but Hawaii. Mr. t affery, of Louisian said that me ga hered from the published equerts hat the unrising was a fizzle, a fix- o. thad shown only one thing that the usting government was amply ab n sustain itself. The Senator spoke against the apprexation of the beterogenerals population of Rawaii. It would be an almost the best interests of this country to take such a people

under our tiag. Mr. Frye then secured the passage of resolution asking the Secretary of Navy for information as to the surveys. If the Carries that His Threat. A Floating ande of the barbor of the Hawari is. Bur Korm Supposed to be to lating

or Vance, of North Carolina, the Hawaiian resolut on was laid aside. MOTING. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, The early art of the day in the live was deeted to the further consineration of

and character of the fate hispresenta- Several days ago Italian tomould on the Liste, of Kentucky. There was an exciting incident when constables to search the bark Factor Mr. Boutelle, (Rep.), of Maine tried to trata, if being claimed that the area tion of sympathy for the Haustian contrary to the dispensary law. The government, and expressing it to the captain and mate of the associ both sense of the Hense that a I utter delay that any liquor was sold from the pulsive speech, denotoring the policy of negroes purchase liquors also. The of the present administration toward vessel has not been molesled pending against the republic, formented by the national laws by Attorney dieneral

Mr. McCreary, Dem.), of Kentucky, is greatly increased at the action of whose words rushed like a torrent, "I satisfied in my own opinion that the "On the contrary," declared Mr. Frye am not going into details on this ques- Consul has made himself observables by with great carnestness, "I do not be- tion," continued Mr. Boutelle; "it is his conduct; he has gone beyond the expresses my own feelings or the feel- a word here that I do not know will protecting a floating barroom. He has carry with it the sympathy of rendered himself process are "Nor the belings of the Senator from nine-tenths of this House on the State, and I will likely ask the New York," interjected Mr. Chandler both sides of the chamber, I United States government to have him know there is no sympathy on the removed.

Mr. Hill besitated only a moment at part of the American people, or in the be interruption, and then added; "I hearts of the American Congress, orney general's epinton coincided with New Hampshire (Chandler) will con- ic side, outside of a small cotorie that arrest such of the men as he thinks cede to me the guardianship of my own could be counted on the fingers of my have been guilty of violating the laws rectly up to this tragedy in Hawaii, to leave," he continued, contil we find To-day I learned that one of my dear- out what the situation is. She is being went there and redeemed those islands the scow of a foreign mation can come from barbarism, upon the other, has into this State and violate our laws fallen fighting to defend his home and with impunity, and it shall not be done. fireside against an insurrection stimu- If we convict any of the officers of the lated by the adherents of a discredited boat of selling whiskey, I will continmonarchy, and encouraged, I regret to cate the boat. say, by the action of the executive Deputy Collector Tupper, at Charles

the last vestage of the moral support po session of the goods in the name of and sympathy of the people of the United States. At this point in Mr. Boutelle's remarks the hour of 2 o'clock arrived, rigidly questioned through an interrose at this point. "Is this not rather the day would be devoted to enlogies their arrival in port, and they signed the resolution is predicated. The press by sought to have the order set aside dred and eighty fittes of wine when he reports this morning tell us there has temporarily until a resolution he decreted port, and still had 200 left. been an emente in the Hawatian sired to offer could be considered. He gave the crew some Christmas, just effort to restore the queen to her he continued his appeal until amid great confusion, the Speaker said: "The gentlemen must remember," said be did not seize the wine, the Speaker firmly, "that their selfrespect ought to induce them to con-

form to the usages of parliamentary excitement ceased and the House pro-Kentucy, Lucas of South Dakota, in this city at L15 o'clock this after-Secretary of State-with this view I Berry of Kentucky, Draper of Massa- noon. Her father and mother and two of Indiana, Buckner of Kentucky, the end came, the only absent member Breckinridge of Kentucky and Pence of the family being her brother, Liwis o put the question, when Mr. George, of Colorado. 'a hen at 3:19 p. m., as a Stevenson, who is at the bedside of his

has been ordered to sail for the Hawaiian Islands. The one selected is summer. The attack developed into the Philadelphia, and will have on pneumonia of a severe type, which board Admiral Breadstee, the com-mander of the Pacific station. Secre-finally rallied sufficiently to be taken tary Gresham states that the sending South, where, it was hoped, a milder There was an oppressive pause of a of a vessel to Hawaii is not caused di- climate would aid her recovery. About moment. Senators looked at each rectly by the receipt of the Willis dis- the middle of October she was brought

CHINA-JAPAN.

Hai Cheng, dated Thursday, says that of recovery under any treatment. in the fighting which occurred in the icinity of New Chang on Wedness her hed, and for nearly three months day last, the Chinese were defeated she struggled beroically against the with a loss of 200 men. The Japanese disease, but in vain, although the disloss was only about fifty.

in a short time, and no damage was when the decline became most marked ect owners of cattle and other ani- should be represented in Hawaiian from Lao-Lang encountered the Japs waters by one or more ships of its to the northwest of Hai Cheng. The have been patient and devoted watch-

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.—The Russian the deathbed scene. The end was proceed to Wei-Hai-Wei as promptly woman having relapsed into unconas possible, in view of the fact that a sciousness a few hours before. The reo amend the constitution of North there was some discussion on the in-arolina.

Japanese land and sea attack upon mains will be taken to Bloomington, that important port is expected lill, the family home, for interment.

PRESIDENT FAURE

Paris, Jan. 18 .- President Faure to- lution and bloodshed at Honolulu. day received ex-Minister Bourgeois Charles G. Carter, who was one of the and requested him to undertake the annexation commissioners, was killed formation of a cabinet. M. Bourgeois and other government supporters were declined to give a definite answer to wounded. There has been fighting, the request, saying he wanted time to and at least twelve natives were killed.

GUTHRIE, O T., Jan. 19 .- B. B. Blake- the revolutionists. prevent immediate consideration of and ex-county attorney, eloped with

Captured Bis Daughter at the Point of

he might consult friends.

prominent merchant. The father gave rection of Gen. Gordon, Adjt.-Gen. Mr. George characterized the Ha- chase. The clopers' buggy finally over- Morgan, United Confederate Veterans,

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on for further information. Mr. kyle urged briefly that the situaion demanded immediate action by LIQUOR SELLING ON A BOAT

Makes Governor Evans of South Carolina Angry -He Threatens to Confiscate the Craft.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICA-TIONS MAY ARISE

the Dispensary Law " he Wee't He Atloved to leave - A 1 tile Sens of a and hearing culogies on the late Sena- Foreign Nation."

Coll Mera, S. C., Jan. 15, 1805. Got. Evans, in the enforcement of the state dispensary law, is likely to involve the country in international complica after 2 o'clock to chingles on the life flow lying in the charleston burker. telle refused to allow State dispensary the erew and, moreover, saw numbers royalists and adherents of the discred. Barber and Mr. W. Lithes Whaley of ited monarchy directly to that pol- tharleston, who was requested to act

> orner general's opinion comesded with col diam winter

> ton, made an investigation of the matclearly proven, Capt, Especito and enough for their own consumption. Deputy Collector Tupper was evi-

DEATH OF MISS STEVENSON

twenty-second year, was taken ill with Washington, Jan. 12.- A war vessel a severe cold while at Bar Harbor, and had already told severely on her system, the most serious of these being uremic poisoning. Dr. S. W. Battle, one of the most eminent physicians in the South, formerly a naval surgeon, summoned to attend her, but she was

After reaching here she never left tressed family still cherished hope that Сиктоо, Jan 19.-Three Japanese a change for the better might eventwarships yesterday opened fire upon ually come. For the past ten days she the Ting Chow Foo. The firing ceased had been slowly sinking, and it was that Vice-President Stevenson, who had previously paid weekly visits to his daughter's bedside left, the Senate chamber and came to Asheville to re-Chinese were repulsed by sundown, ers, but their ministering was useless, the bereaved family were present at

Revolution at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 18,-The steamer Alameda arrived from Auckland and Sydney, via Honolulu, this afternoon, and brings news of a revobe given until to-morrow in order that der arrest. Robert Wilcox is the leader of the rebels. The fighting was still in progress when the Alameda left Honolulu on January 11th, but the government forces had practically overcome

> The United Confederate Veterans. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 19 .- By di-